

## The Man in the Glass

When you get what you want in your struggle for “self”  
And the world makes you “King” for one day  
Then go to the mirror and look at yourself  
And see what that man has to say.

‘Cause it isn’t your father or mother or spouse  
Whose judgments upon you must pass.  
But the fellow whose verdict counts most in your life  
Is the man staring back from the glass.

He’s the fellow to please, never mind all the rest  
For he’s with you clear up to the end.  
And you’ve passed your most difficult, dangerous test  
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum  
And think you’re a wonderful guy  
But the man in the glass says “You’re only a bum”  
If you can’t look him straight in the eye.

You may fool yourself down the pathway of years  
And get pats on the back as you pass  
But your final reward will be heartache and tears  
If you’ve cheated the man in the glass.